

The Weather  
Fair tonight and Fri.  
day, continued cold.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations  
Silver .....54 1/2  
Copper .....19 3/4  
Lead .....5.00

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## DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT BREAKING POINT

### UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA AT OUTS

Reply to Ancona Note Not Such as Washington Expected and Demanded

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to the Ancona note is regarded, on the basis of unofficial reports, as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States. Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as standing at the breaking point. The president and Secretary Lansing are reserving comment until the official translation is at hand. It is understood that the United States entered into no change of opinions as Vienna represented as suggesting, and decline discussion of the facts of torpedoing and shelling of Ancona by an Austrian submarine, with the loss of American vessels. Specifically, the note demanded denouncing the sinking of the Ancona as an "illegal and undefensible act," the punishment of the commander and payment of indemnity to the Americans who suffered. The note stands as the most vigorous of all the American correspondence of the war.

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and the United States is considered here as less tense since the reply to the American note was dispatched.

### TURCO-GERMANS PLAN SUEZ CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Reports have reached Rome that extensive preparations have been made for a Turco-German campaign against the Suez canal and Egypt. The construction of a railway from Damsch to the Egyptian frontier is being rushed. About three hundred thousand Ottoman troops, commanded by German officers, are already concentrated near Alessandretta, said a report.

The Turco-German emissaries are reported as urging Senousi to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt is being made to induce the Abyssinians to march into Sudan.

According to Saloniki advices the Anglo-French forces there total two hundred thousand. The opinion is expressed that the allied forces will not be disturbed by the Bulgarian invasion of Greece.

### SENATOR WORKS IN DREAD OF INVASION

Presence of Many Japanese in California He Considers a Menace

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Works of California told the senate that a standing army of a million men will be necessary to defend the United States against possible invasions. He asserted that the Pacific coast was completely at the mercy of an Asiatic attack. He spoke on national defense, particularly to propose the creating of mobile land forces and a military reserve of two hundred thousand men at a cost of \$50,000,000 each year for ten years.

It is proposed that enlisted men would be settled, according to the Works bill, with families in five-acre tracts provided by the government, supplementing ten months' work at reforestation, irrigation and flood prevention with two months' military training.

"There are enough Japanese in California to man or destroy every line of communication from the east, isolating California," he said.

### JAPAN INSISTS ON PEACE IN MONARCHY

CHINA RECEIVES NOTE THAT EMANATED FROM CENTRAL POWERS

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Italy's ratification having arrived, Japan has forwarded to China a note from the entente powers relative to re-establishment of the monarchy. The note is of a soothing nature, but emphasizes the necessity of maintenance of peace in China.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1915	1914
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	13	17
9 a. m.	16	15
12 noon	18	23
2 p. m.	26	25
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 48 per cent.		

### PRESIDENT IS GIVEN PERMIT TO MARRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The marriage license of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt was issued today. The wedding will take place Saturday night. The license gives the age of the president as 59, and Mrs. Galt's as 43.

### THREE PROPERTIES TO BE DEVELOPED

COMSTOCK, TABLE MOUNTAIN AND GOLDEN GATE IN ONE ORGANIZATION

It is understood on excellent authority that Daube & Co., the New York curb brokers, who have recently been so active in acquiring interests on the flat to the westward from town, for what were presumed to be the Schwab interests, are preparing to place the Table Mountain, Comstock and Golden Gate in one organization.

This will make a group of connecting territory, including twenty-two claims and fractions. The property adjoins the Tonopah Extension Mining company's estate to the westward. The plans are to start shortly on a campaign of development work on an extensive scale.

### WINGFIELD IS BACK OF SUGAR COMPANY

BIG PLANT AT FALLON WILL BE IN OPERATION NEXT SEASON

The Fallon sugar plant of the Nevada Sugar company will be operated next year. George Wingfield and associates will be back of it, either through financing the bondholders, should they decide to buy the property, or as direct owners of the plant, says the Gazette.

"I have been in San Francisco for several days negotiating with San Francisco sugar people to take over the Nevada sugar plant at Fallon and it is possible we will take the plant over within the next few weeks," said George Wingfield this morning.

The plant of the company will be sold at public auction on January 7. An expert will arrive in Reno this week to go to Fallon to make an examination of the mill and also will make soil tests of the farms in the vicinity, preparatory to opening the place in the spring.

N. E. Oxtoby, representing the bondholders of Detroit, Mich., was in Reno for several days, conferring with Nevada people interested in the plant. He left for Detroit last night to render a report to the bondholders.

If the bondholders purchase the property, Mr. Wingfield and associates will finance the running of the plant, but it is possible that they will take over the entire holdings.

### SANTA CLAUS AT THE WOOD-SULLIVAN STORE

December 17 (tomorrow) will be the third and last anniversary of the Wood-Sullivan Hardware company, for that firm is going out of business. They are conducting a sure enough closing out sale. Read their ad on page five of this issue and you will be convinced by the bargains offered that this sale is one that should be taken advantage of by every person in Tonopah.

But that is not to the point so much as the fact that on Friday and Saturday Santa Claus will be at the store from 10 to 6 and all ladies will be presented with a bunch of the beautiful desert holly which grows in Death valley, while all the children that are accompanied by their parents will receive attractive presents of candy.

### INYO WILL JOIN THE NEVADA ASSOCIATION

MANY TONOPAH ENTHUSIASTS WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION AT ELY

S. R. Moore, secretary of the Tonopah Automobile association, this morning received word that the Bishop auto club, composed of enthusiastic motorists and good roads champions of Inyo county, had applied for membership in the Nevada State Automobile association, sending a check for initiation. On request, California waived jurisdiction in the matter.

It has also been learned today that the meeting of the Nevada State Automobile association, which was scheduled for the latter part of this month, has been postponed till January 15, on account of the former date being so close to the holidays.

The later date makes it very convenient for Tonopah people, as the Elks are going over at that time and it will be made a family party, with the Inyo people joining in. The convention is expected to be both interesting and profitable.

### WORK RESUMED IN THE GREAT WESTERN

SHAFT OF BONANZA HAS NEW HOIST AND WILL GO TO GREATER DEPTHS

The hundred horsepower hoist which has been installed on the Tonopah Bonanza Mining company's property by General Manager McGee, was put in operation this morning and the smaller steam hoist was abandoned. With three shifts and shaft will be put down as rapidly as possible from the 1030 to the 1500 level, when the country will be crosscut.

Mr. McGee is also manager of the Great Western company, the control of which passed a couple of weeks ago. He has started work on the property. The counterbalance is being installed and the shaft retimbered. Unwatering will proceed as rapidly as possible, and when the bottom is reached, a decision will be made as to whether to crosscut or go to greater depth. This shaft is 1150 feet deep and is well equipped with machinery. Mr. McGee will put two and probably three shifts to work.

### AGED WOMAN FALLS FROM HYDROPLANE

BECOMES FRIGHTENED AND INTERFERES WITH THE OPERATION OF MACHINE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged 74, was killed by a fall from a flying boat in which she was a passenger, into San Diego bay. Before the flight she expressed a desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life."

She went up with Antone Meyerhoffer, Jr., an aviator of this city. She said she wanted to go up 1500 feet. Soon after the flight started, Mrs. Comstock became frightened and grabbed Meyerhoffer. He endeavored to free himself so that he could control the machine. Before he could release himself the machine, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell. Meyerhoffer was uninjured. Mrs. Comstock had been a resident of San Diego for several years. She leaves a grown son and daughter.

### BEAUTIFYING GATUN LOCKS TO BE BEGUN

BUILDINGS TEMPORARILY CONSTRUCTED TO BE REMOVED AND SHRUBBERY PLANTED

(By Associated Press.)  
PANAMA, Dec. 16.—The beautifying of Gatun locks and the village of Gatun will be started soon. Plans have been prepared and the work will be commenced during the interval while the Panama canal is closed traffic. This is the first step in making any of the work of the canal assume its permanent aspect from an artistic viewpoint.

The first work will be concerned with the removal of the superfluous trackage needed while the work of construction was in progress. It will be necessary to leave some of this but it will be so rebuilt that it will not interfere with the beauty of the general effect. The track removal will give a wide and level lawn, which will not be broken up either with buildings or flower beds.

Already all temporary structures needed for construction purposes have been removed and their former sites converted into lawns. The huge cranes and cableways that were used for conveying concrete from the mixers to the lock walls and floors are to be immediately removed. The lock walls have been cleared of all unnecessary material.

The village of Gatun, which will house the lock operating force and such military establishment as is needed to guard the locks, will be greatly beautified through the addition of many trees and ornamental shrubs. Additional roadways and pathways will be built. A new clubhouse is to be constructed, the old one being in such bad repair that it would not pay to repair it.

### EDWARD CLIFFORD, JR. SUDDENLY EXPIRES

DECEASED WAS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN OF NYE COUNTY RESIDENTS

Death came without warning today, shortly before noon, to Edward Clifford, Jr., at his home on Erie Main street. Many of his relatives were here and the shock which the sudden demise caused was most pitiful and severe.

For two weeks past Mr. Clifford had been suffering from pneumonia, the third recurrence of the malady, but his condition at no time seemed precarious, although, in order to take no chances, the services of a local physician were supplemented by those of a specialist from Reno.

The crisis of the disease seemed to have passed several days ago and the patient was apparently convalescing, he being able to sit up this morning and suffering little difficulty in breathing, but his heart suddenly failed and he gave a few gasps for breath and died.

Edward Clifford, Jr., was born 43 years ago at Lonscombing, Maryland. With his parents and brothers and

### RELIEF OF AMERICANS IN MEXICO COSTS \$24,159

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The state department reported today to congress that the United States had spent \$24,159 for relief and transportation of Americans in Mexico during the last fiscal year, including \$6365 for destitute Americans there.

Hispanic Americans, he came to Nevada when but 2 years old, and has been a resident of Nye county ever since, his home for some time past being in Tonopah. He was married to Mary Antoniazzi, a family that has three times intermarried with the Clifford family. Six children survive.

The deceased is survived also by his aged father, Edward Clifford, Sr., who is now ill in California. He leaves four brothers, James, John, Joe and Tom, and four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Nay, Mrs. H. H. Warburton, Mrs. M. D. Bailey and Miss Grace Clifford.

Mr. Clifford's interests were in mines and cattle, which caused him to remove from point to point, but he made it a rule to conduct practically all his operations within the confines of Nye county, and the permanent place of residence was in their beautiful home at Stone Cabin. He was splendidly representative of the Clifford family, which is one of the oldest and most highly respected in this portion of the state. His generosity was unbounded, his hospitality without limit, his friendship lasting and his word as good as minted gold. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

### TOM MARSHALL DODGES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Vice President Marshall, who has just returned to Washington, called today on President Wilson. He said afterward he believed in a policy of adequate preparedness, but was not enough of an expert to pass judgment on the national defense plans.

### VENIZELOUS PLAN FAVORED

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Greek socialist party has issued a manifesto to the people, says the correspondent at Athens of the Paris Temps, favoring the intervention policy of ex-Premier Venizelos in favor of the entente allies.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The report that the British steamer Orteric has been sunk, was confirmed today by Lloyds. The members of the crew were saved with the exception of two Chinese who were killed. Three others were wounded.

### HUGO DECORATED

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—George Victor Hugo, grandson of the great writer, has been decorated for distinguished service in the fighting at Navarin, Northern France. He is a sub-lieutenant in the French infantry.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Christmas Tree and Relief committee at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the clubroom at the Mizpah hotel. All members are requested to be present.

### TONOPAH MINING CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Tonopah Mining company of Nevada at a meeting held in Philadelphia today, declared the usual quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share, payable January 21. The books will close December 31, and reopen January 8. This company has already paid \$13,300,000 dividend, on a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The dividends paid this far in 1915 were \$900,000. The dividend declared today, amounting to \$150,000, will bring the grand total up to \$13,450,000.

### KING PETER DRIVEN FROM BELOVED LAND

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—It is reported that King Peter of Serbia has been driven from his country by the Teutons' invasion and he will take refuge in Italy.

### ANTONIO GAMA NEW PRESIDENT MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO City, Dec. 16.—Zapatista adherents in convention at Tlaxiapa named Antonio Gama president of Mexico, according to a dispatch. The election is approved by Zapata, who spread the decree over the territory controlled by him.

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**TONIGHT**  
"THE COTTON KING"  
Featuring GEORGE NASH in a 5-part photoplay of Sutton Vane's Greatest Stage Success.  
Action and Atmosphere; Business and Romance; Wall Street and Cotton Fields  
A Wm. Brady Production  
PATHE WEEKLY

Tomorrow  
"THE SOUL OF BROADWAY"  
Featuring  
VALESCA SURRATT  
The Red Rose of the Great White Way, New York  
A Wm. Fox Attraction  
SELIG WILD ANIMAL PICTURE

Matinee 1:30. Night, 7-8:30.  
Admission 10-15 cents